



BAUGHURST PARISH COUNCIL newsletter



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parish news...

**Annual Parish Meeting, Thursday 6 April 2017 7.30 pm,
Heath End Hall**

A G E N D A

1. Minutes of the meeting of 6 April 2016
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Parish Council Chairman's report
4. County, Borough and Police reports
5. Traffic issues, Baughurst and Wolverton
6. Electors' Question Time
7. Charities' report
8. Parish Council accounts
9. Any other business

PLEASE DO COME ALONG – ALL ARE WELCOME

Rights of Way

The winter weather and soggy conditions has meant that we have not been able to carry out any walks over the depths of winter. We hope to continue these soon.

Commemoration of the centenary of the end of World War 1, 2018

A small working party formed from all areas of life in Baughurst has met, and decided to commemorate the event.

We plan to mark the event on Sunday 9 September 2018 with an exhibition and entertainment; hold a Civic Ceremony at St Stephen's church on Sunday 4 November 2018.

This will be followed by the usual Remembrance Sunday outdoor service, with a tea party and exhibition back at Heath End Hall on Sunday 11 November 2018. Keep the dates in next year's diaries!

Dog fouling

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council are keen to encourage residents to report information about anyone not picking up after their dogs so they can investigate further.

This can be done by calling 01256 844844 or emailing customer.service@Basingstoke.gov.uk with as much information as possible, including the times of day it happens, a description of the dog and the owner. This can be done anonymously if preferred.



Planning

A recent application for change of use of paddock to 4 gypsy pitches and associated works in Violet Lane was refused by Basingstoke and Deane. It is now, however, the subject of an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate.

Play Areas

We have recently employed a new contractor to identify and repair play items before they become a potential hazard. We are also undergoing several remedial repairs to existing equipment – replacing ropes, etc. Please do contact us if you see any vandalism of the site.

The 'smoke-free' campaign by Basingstoke and Deane has resulted in the appropriate signage at both Long Grove and Wolverton play areas.

Remembrance Sunday

This year was perfect in many ways - no problems, and wonderful weather. Thanks to all who came and participated in any way, and to the gentleman who provided these photos.





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Open spaces and trees

The tree survey mentioned in the last newsletter has now been carried out, at great expense, and the necessary remedial work has been passed to a reputable contractor. Work has already started, and most open areas in urban Baughurst will see some tree surgery being carried out. In some cases this involves felling of trees, but the majority of the work is the cutting back of limbs and severance of encroaching ivy.

Litter is an ongoing problem. Please report it to Basingstoke and Deane, or to the Clerk, and we will endeavour to have it cleared. Meanwhile, please take your litter home with you.

British Gas have notified us that they are shortly planning to return to Baughurst to continue re-laying new pipes. Following this, all areas should be reinstated to their original state, as near as possible – do let us know if this has not happened.

Traffic courtesies

Is there anyone else out there who wishes that we had a local 'code' for the navigation of our various 'pinch points' in the parish? Too often a driver can let one person go through, only to be followed by two or three more who whizz through without waiting to be beckoned on. Could we not try and follow a 'one on one' code?

Speedwatch

Due to work commitments, our volunteer team has had little opportunity to make their presence felt. However, watch out – they will be coming your way shortly! Volunteers are always gratefully accepted.

Speeding traffic along our major roads continues to be a problem, despite 30 mph speed limits in many areas. Please make a note of the licence plate of any offenders and report to the Police (101), making sure you receive an incident number.

Flytipping

We anticipate an increase in flytipping locally, as residents cannot easily access a nearby waste facility. Please report all flytipping in the first instance to 01256 844844, Basingstoke and Deane Environmental Services.

Heath End Village Hall Extension

The management committee at Heath End Hall are planning to extend the Hall to meet increased demand and allow Little Stars pre-school to meet government requirements to extend their hours.

They have finally reached their target and have appointed Paul Butler to build the extension. The work will start at the end of March and should last for 3-4 months. When completed, each hall will be able to be used independently, with its own entrance, toilets and refreshment facilities.

They are working with the builder to minimise the disruption for current users of the Hall and look forward to welcoming new users once the extension is complete.

They would like to thank Hampshire County Council, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Baughurst Parish Council, Turbury Allotment Charity, Garfield Weston Trust, Greenham Common Trust and the many local individuals who have helped make this project come to life for the benefit of the local community.

Loddon Valley Day Care Centre – Caring For The Elderly In and Around Tadley

Do you know someone who would benefit from a few hours away from caring?

Loddon Valley Day Care Centre, "The Club", looks after the elderly, many with Dementia, in friendly and safe surroundings. Based at The Ambrose Allen Centre (next door to Holmwood Surgery) they are open three days a week from 10am to 3pm. They provide a daily programme of activities including a hot two-course lunch. Scrabble, Musical Bingo and singing, bean bag throw, quoits – all of their varied activities are tailored to suit the Club Members and their dedicated team of volunteers are on hand to help out with individual needs.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am to 3pm. £23.50 per day including all activities, refreshments and lunch. Just pop in and say hello, join them for a cup of tea or telephone Loddon Valley Day Care Centre on 07501 406573.



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Wolverton Hall: A market is held here on the first Saturday of every month at 9.30 am – 11.00 am.

Baughurst Scout and Guide Group - Summer Fayre on Saturday May 20 from 12 midday

Heath End Hall - 21 April 2017, 'Abba Angels' tribute Group at 7.30pm. Tickets £20.00 including supper, available from Pauline and Janette 0118 9813450 or 0118 9814858

Wolverton Quiz at the Hall - Friday 26 May 2017 and 25 August 2017. Contact 01635 297125 for more details

Heath End Gardening Club – annual plant sale, Saturday 6 May 2017, Hurst College, 10.30 – 12.00 noon

St Stephen's Church - Did you know that there are now regular coffee mornings available in Baughurst every 6 weeks for a cup of coffee or tea, homemade cakes and a chat? The next one is on Thursday, 20 April 2017, Heath End Village Hall, 10.30-12.30 pm. All welcome

St Stephen's Church - Mini Spring Fayre, Heath End Village Hall, Saturday, 29 April 2017, 2.00pm. Teas, Stalls, Raffle and Games

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Citizens Advice Bureau (Tadley)

Tadley Citizens Advice are based in the Turbary Building in Franklin Avenue, Tadley. They are an independent charity that offers free, confidential and impartial advice and information to those in the community with whatever problem they face.

Their community care project offers support to the frail, elderly, disabled, vulnerable and housebound members of their community and their carers. Their core service is provided by volunteers who work tirelessly to assist and support their clients to move them forward with the problems they face.

Their office is open at the following times -
 Monday 10-3.30pm; Tuesday 10-1pm; Wednesday 10-1pm; Thursday 10-3.30pm and evening by appointment only; Friday 10-1pm

Call adviceline on 03444 111 306 for an assessment. Please take a look at www.basingstokeandtadleycab.org.uk and follow the link to Get Advice - Email Service from Tadley.

They also have a Macmillan Caseworker who helps people from the Hampshire area who are affected by cancer. To speak to a Hampshire Macmillan adviser please call **0344 847 7727**.

contacts...

Wolverton Ward

Frances Langley	1 Rectory Lane, Wolverton	01 635 297125
Philip Postance	11 Heathrow Copse	0118981 3450
Martin Slatford	Tibbles, Wolverton Common	01635298524

Baughurst Common Ward

Chris Curtis	Malthouse Farm, Baughurst	0118 9816070
Janette Hewitt	Oak Cottage, Baughurst Rd	01189814858
George Porter	The Old Coach House, Brimpton Road	01189819059
Stan Terrett	8 Pinewood Close	01189814056

Baughurst Ward

Pat Garrett	Kylmore, Wolverton Rd	0118981 3287
Colin Grenville	2 Cannon Stables Cottages Wheathold	0118 327 9919
Adrian Narracott	Moyglare Farm, Stoney Heath	01256 851193
Roger Ward	Acorn Cottage, Haughurst Hill	0118 981 3524

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Useful Numbers:

Clerk to Parish Council	0118 981 2944
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council	01256 844844
(Parking on pavements)	01256 845334
(Antisocial behaviour)	01256 845245
(Abandoned cars)	01256 845474
(Flytipping)	01256 845474
Citizens Advice Bureau	0118 981 7567
Hampshire County Council	01962 841841
(Hampshire Highways)	01256 764444
(Street lights, roads)	0800 506060
Holmwood Health Centre	0118 981 4166
Morlands Health Centre	0118 981 6661
Hurst Leisure Centre	0118 981 1611
Tadley Library	0118 981 4595
Tadley Swimming Pool	0118 981 7818



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calendar...

baughurst parish council meetings:

Thursday 6 April 2017	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall (Annual Parish Meeting)
Thursday 20 April 2017	7.30 pm	Heath End Village Hall
Thursday 25 May 2017	7.30 pm	Wolverton Village Hall (Annual Meeting)
Thursday 22 June 2017	7.30 pm	Wolverton Village Hall
Thursday 20 July 2017	7.30 pm	Wolverton Village Hall
Thursday 21 September 2017	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall
Thursday 19 October 2017	7.30 pm	Heath End Hall

(subject to change with one week's notice given)

heath end hall events: contact Mrs S Filsell 07756 980850 email: bookings.heathendhall@hotmail.co.uk

Monday	Term time 9.00 am – 3.00pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
1 st and 3 rd of the month	2.00 pm – 2.15 pm	U3A Ukulele beginners group	0118 981 5201
2 nd and 4 th of the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Computer group	0118 981 5201
Every week	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm	U3A Ukulele group	0118 981 5201
Every 3 rd Monday of the month	7.00 pm – 9.00 pm	Heath End WI	0118 981 5535
Tuesday	Term time 9.30 am – 11.30 am	Mothers and Toddlers	07702 113 504
Every Tuesday in month	5.30 pm – 7.00 pm	Pilates	0118 981 1176
1 st in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Trefoil Guild	0118 981 3512
1 st of the month	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Gardening Club	0118 981 4759
1 st and 3 rd in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Art and Craft Group	0118 981 5201
2 nd in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Aviation Group	0118 981 5201
3 rd in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Tuesday Club	0118 981 9067
4 th in the month	3.00 pm – 5.00 pm	U3A Country and Western Group	0118 981 5201
2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th in the month	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Line Dancing	01256 321 972
2 nd and 4 th in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Craft Group	0118 981 1766
Wednesday	Term time 9.00 am – 3.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Term time	4.00 pm – 8.30 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863 061
Thursday	Term time 9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Term time	4.00 pm – 8.00 pm	Bryett School of Dance	01962 863 061
4 th in the month	7.30 pm – 10.00 pm	Parish Council (not May/June/July/August)	0118 981 2944
2 nd Thursday (bi-monthly)	7.30 pm – 9.30 pm	Federation of Holistic Therapists Local Support group	0118 983 2607
Friday	Term time 9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Little Stars Nursery	0118 981 7732
Every Friday	1.00 pm – 2.00 pm	Tadley Muslim Service Society	0118 981 6799
Term time	4.00 pm – 5.15 pm	Dance to the Beat Group	01256 321 160
2 nd in the month	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	U3A Committee	0118 981 5201
Saturday	Term time 10.00 am-1.10 pm	Bryett Dance School	01962 863 061